

have to because everything they talked about was basically being done somewhere else. So if I ran an operation and had staff members and served on that commission, I would just tell my employees to get information from these other states and we'll just compile it and put together a report. So before everybody is too gushing in praise about how much work it took to put together that report, they should compare what was in that to things that had been going on in other parts of the country and you'll see that rather than it being an amazing thing to put it together in the months that it took, the amazing thing is that it took so many months to put that together and offer it. I believe that the people, by and large, on that commission were those who were secure, who have jobs and if they happen to have children and their children get in trouble, nobody is going to threaten to take their job. In fact, they have connections and can have help in covering up the wrong that their children may do and in obtaining help for their children. When you talk about a carrot and a stick approach for those people's children, you tell them, I'm not going to let you drive the new car or I won't buy you the new car this year. But when you talk about carrot and stick for these poor people, they are so bad off that when you hold up the stick, that looks like food to them, they eat the stick as an improvement over their condition. Don't even talk about the carrot. The carrot is like a feast so you're going to hear a lot of cliches today...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...about concern for children and that this bill somehow is going to benefit them. But those statements will be made by people who are not dealing with children on a daily basis and their families to see what the impact is of government policies such as this. I'm not going to say the people backing this bill are not well-meaning, but I will say they're lacking in understanding if they genuinely believe what they are saying, that you tell a woman, if you're not self-sufficient in two years, you get no help. I'm going to offer an amendment even though it's going to be ruled nongermane, that any farming operation that is not self-sufficient in two years is through receiving subsidies and go right down the line with all these others who get subsidies, but they are never attacked in this way because the Governor can easily make, during a political year, targets of women and children because they have no power.